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Seattle Human Rights Commission Meeting

Thursday, February 3, 2011, 6:00–7:00 p.m.

City Hall - Boards and Commissions Room

Commissioners Present: Jessica Andrade, Jesse Aspuria, Andrew Lewis, Merri Ann Osborne, Marty Penner, Mica Powers, Roslyn Solomon, Christopher Stearns, Jennifer Yogi

Commissioner Regrets: Damien Carter, Nika Dahlbacka, Mike Peters, Keith Toussaint

SOCR Staff Present: Felicia Yearwood, Nolan Lim, Julie Nelson

Call to Order: The meeting was called to order at 6:00 p.m.

Approval of Minutes: January 2011 minutes were approved as read

Bylaws Committee:

MOTION: to approve bylaws as presented. **ACTION: PASSED**

Nominating Committee:

Damien Carter and Joshua Marshall will interview the selected candidates.

Arrest and Conviction Records:

The Commission will co-sponsor a second forum scheduled for March 16th at City Hall. Panelists will represent both sides of the issue. Discounted parking at SeaPark Garage.

Guest Speaker: Merrick J. Bobb, Police Assessment Resource Center:

Merrick Bobb outlined the Department of Justice's policy, process, and enforcement options when conducting a police department review. Bobb summarized the Police Assessment Resource Center's 2005 report: "Review of National Police Oversight Models," which was distributed to Commissioners via email. Bobb raised a potential role for the Commission as a neutral convener of a community forum where all stakeholders can share their views.

Meeting adjourned at 7:00 p.m.